

BARGAIN * SALE!



Our second annual sale of FEBRUARY BARGAINS will open Monday morning in our China Department. This sale embraces many FINE GOODS not in WHOLE SETS; plates from which one or more have been broken or sold, despoiled Oyster Sets, Pudding Sets, Odd Creamers and Sugars, Water Jugs and Ostriches.

In this sale you will find some of the HANDSOMEST Goods ever brought to Decatur. We have a few of those very fine plates, the prices of which ran from \$40 to \$100 per dozen. The few left will go into this sale. Don't miss it.



OUR ART ROOM SALE will be carried on during this month and all our GLASS, ROYAL WORCESTERS and that class of goods have been reduced to where they will tempt you.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Second Floor, China Department.

THEY FETCH 'EM!

Those ELEGANT TIES on display in our window do the work. You pass by and glance in and they do the rest.

The Noggiest line of Ties ever shown for 25c. Actual 50c and 75c patterns.

BRYAN, JONES & CO.

4 Doors West of Post Office.

1892-1855-37

We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

Imboden Bros.

THIS SPACE

BELONGS TO

WALTER HUTCHIN.

Look! isn't she beautiful. Certainly, she uses the famous Blush of Rose. The gentleman with her name is also, but you could never detect it on their faces. We sell quantities of it. Sweetening & Tyler, Decatur.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

SPRING IS COMING.

And you will want your Carpets cleaned.

ELECTRIC CLEANSER

will do the work. Carpets can be cleaned without taking up. It is equally good for cleaning clothes.

For Sale by
KING & WOOD.

THURSDAY EVE, MARCH 8, 1892.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election to the office of Town Clerk at the ensuing town election, subject to the action of the town meeting.

JOHN NICHOLLS.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN R. WILSON as a candidate for the office of Town Clerk at the ensuing town election, subject to the action of the town meeting.

We are authorized to announce MARION MAY as a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the ensuing town election, subject to the action of the town meeting.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. STOKES as a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the ensuing town election, subject to the action of the town meeting.

THINGS OF INTEREST.

Until March 1.

In order not to disappoint our many customers who were under the impression that our Bargain Sale was to continue through the entire month of March, we have decided to prolong the sale until March 1. This sale has been of great benefit to those who desire fine goods at prices usually asked for cheaper grades. We want you to come and see for yourselves whether we are doing as we say.

E. D. BASTROCK.

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IN THE GRAVE.

Burial of W. N. Zimmerman in Greenwood with Masonic Ceremonies.

The funeral of the late Wilson N. Zimmerman held to-day at the home of O. J. Zimmerman on West Main street was very largely attended by persons of the city and of the county. The room of the large dwelling were crowded and many stood on the outside during the service. The remains which rested in a rich casket were in the parlor, and about the casket was placed a profusion of floral tributes, many massive and beautiful designs. One was a large harp from Goodman's Band. Rev. James Miller, pastor of the First M. E. church, conducted the service, reading a scriptural selection, offering prayer and delivering an appropriate address. Miss Gertrude Griswold, Mrs. Grace O'Connell, Frank Bunn and Bert Gher, with Miss Marie Freeman as organist, formed the choir. The selections were "Abide with Me," "Thy Will Be Done" and "Some Sweet Day." The pallbearers were members of Masonic Lodge No. 8, L. E. Foster, James Curtis, W. A. Holman, W. L. Smith, David Patterson and David L. Hughes. The burial was in Greenwood cemetery, with impressive Masonic ceremonies. In the cortege were the members of Masonic Lodge No. 8, preceded by Goodman's Band and veteran members of the old band. On the way to the cemetery the band played the favorite memorial hymn of the deceased, "Honor the Brave," and at the grave "Hallelujah Chorus" was played. While the Masons were observing their ceremony, "Nearer, My God, I was playing.

Mr. Zimmerman was born Sept. 10, 1832, at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and came to Decatur in 1857, when he became foreman in the harness store of the late J. O. Starr, which position he held for a long period of years. He was a charter member of Decatur's first brass band, and afterward joined Goodman's band, with which organization he remained an active member up to the time of his removal to Chicago. He was an excellent musician and was proud of the band and its achievements. He was also an honored Mason, a member of Mason Lodge No. 8, this city. He was also well known as the proprietor of the Park Hotel in the old opera house block on North Water street, which hotel he disposed of when he removed to Chicago. He was 59 but a short time preceding his death.

DROPPED DEAD.

Conductor Jerry Connors Answers a Sudden Summons.

Conductor Jerry Connors, an Illinois Central freight conductor, dropped dead this morning at 9:36 o'clock at Elwin, while his train was switching at that place. He was seen to stagger by his brakemen, who ran and caught him just as he was in the act of falling. His death was not instantaneous; he lived eight minutes after the stroke. Dr. W. J. Chesworth was telephoned for, but the man was dead before he could reach him. The cause of the death was given as cholera, which is an affection of the heart, and is due to the clotting of an artery. The remains were taken to Clinton, where the deceased leaves a wife and one child. He was well known in this city and the announcement of his sudden death caused many strong faces among his fellow employees to become sad, and many were the kind words and expressions of sympathy uttered for the wife of the deceased, in this, her bereavement.

The Hardy Damore Case.

Springfield Journal. Evidence was heard in the U. S. court for the \$20,000 damage suit brought by George P. Hardy of Decatur, county clerk of Mason county, against the "Big Four" railroad company. After the evidence was introduced the defendants made a motion to exclude testimony and instruct the jury to find for the defendant. The point was not yet decided and the continuation of the trial of the case will be resumed to-day. On Feb. 18, 1889, the plaintiff was on Shelbyville and got into a caboose to ride home. The caboose was standing on the side-track and in switching in the yard cars were run into the siding striking the caboose. Mr. Hardy was thrown on the floor of the caboose, he claims, and knocked insensible. He alleges that he received injuries rendering him a permanent cripple.

Dr. Delano.

A large congregation greeted Dr. H. A. Delano, of Evanston at the Baptist church and heard an eloquent and instructive sermon. The text was the 15th verse of the 13th chapter of Hebrews and the discourse was mainly on the lives of various men and the estimation in which they are held by obedient people. Dr. Delano spoke of Rev. M. M. Goodwin and Rev. C. E. Torrey, whom he had known quite a while. He also alluded in complimentary terms to Dr. Geo. B. Voeberg, whom he had met at Elgin and at Evanston.

Lawyers Talking.

Justice Wright is having his patience tried to-day in the circuit court. He is bearing the arguments in the ex-orbita W. W. Foster debt case. W. C. Outten, for the county, talked all forenoon, and made a strong argument, coupled with liberal quotations from the supreme court decisions. Other arguments are to be made by Attorney Buckingham for the county, and by Attorney Johns and Ores for Foster and his bondsmen.

Returned to Pierson.

Mrs. J. B. Fisher, who has been an inmate of St. Mary's Hospital for the past three weeks, left last night for her home in Pierson. The lady had been suffering with tuberculosis of the bones of the left foot, and an amputation was necessary. Mrs. Fisher came to Decatur, and Dr. Hostetter, assisted by Dr. Randall, performed the operation. Mrs. Fisher has had the best of care at the hospital and she has made a good recovery.

Wedding at the Brunswick.

An interesting event in social life was witnessed between 12 and 1 o'clock to-day in the parlor of the Hotel Brunswick. It was the marriage of Mr. Charles L. Gordon of Princeton township, Christian county, and Miss Irene Griffith of Princeton township, Macon county. Judge Nelson performed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and friends dined at the hotel, and left for their homes this afternoon.

THE STAR SERIES.

A Number of Entertainments For the Benefit of the Universalist Church.

Arrangements have been completed for the production in this city of a series of entertainments at an early date of the season, to be given by a club of actors, which will be the most interesting of any that have ever been given in this city. They are given for the benefit of the Universalist church. The first will be "The Battle of Shiloh" by A. R. Carrington, the drummer boy of Shiloh who will present the battle scene, which he carried through this memorable engagement between the North and the South and will deliver a lecture, with the assistance of stereoscopic views of the battle and battle scene, interspersed with solos and call on his drum. Mr. Carrington is the original "Drummer Boy of Shiloh," and his lecture is considered to be very fine of its kind. Gen. Grant, during his lifetime, attended one of Mr. Carrington's lectures, and afterwards stated that he almost realized being present in the midst of the battle. This entertainment will be given in the church, Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 14 and 15. On the afternoon of the 15th a notice will be given at the Grand for the children.

The second of the series will be the engagement with Miss Julia T. Lee, the well-known elocutionist, and an excellent program is promised on the evening of March 23 at the church.

The third of the series is the engagement of the famous Shakespearean lecturer, Prof. J. K. Appleton, on Monday evening, April 4th, at the church. The last of the series is one most notable, and is that of the lecture of Lieut. L. B. Baker on the "Assassination of President Lincoln and the President, Captain and Death of Booth." Lieutenant Baker is the officer who conducted the pursuit of John Wilkes Booth after the assassination of President Lincoln at Ford's Theatre, Washington, on the fatal night of April 14, 1865, and who a number of days later was chased to the swamp along the Rappahannock river by the forces under Lieut. Baker and shot on the 26th of April while attempting to escape from a barn in which he had sought refuge. The details of this terrible chase is an unvarnished history and will be of great interest to all. The date of this entertainment has not been settled, but it will be some time during April.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mayor W. B. Chubb is in Chicago. Dr. and Mrs. Will Barnes are in Chicago.

W. J. Hunt visited Newman to-day on business.

W. G. Bachman left last night for Chicago on business.

Charles Lincoln Smith, the optician, has gone to Danville.

Dr. Ira N. Barnes will probably be in his office on Saturday.

Miss Donna Buckingham is confined to her home by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scott of Peoria are in the city visiting friends.

Dr. E. J. Brown visited Milnes to-day on professional business.

Friend Nicholson is here to-day attending the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. L. E. Martin is very low to-day and her recovery is very doubtful.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson are in Chicago visiting friends for several days.

Miss Susan York of Peoria, is in the city visiting C. C. Stoddard and family.

Mrs. O. Z. Greene has returned from an extended trip through the South and East.

Jerry P. Nicholson is again on duty at E. O. Allen & Bro's agricultural implement store.

Rev. J. A. Krumpholtz of Springfield, was a guest of Dr. Hiram Buck and wife while in the city.

N. S. Cook, of the Alliance Thrasher Co. at Battle Creek, Michigan, is in the city on business.

Miss Minnie Brown, who has been visiting friends at Tolono for several weeks, has returned to the city.

Mrs. A. D. Hensley of Springfield is at the Hotel Brunswick, a guest of her cousin, Miss Annie Trax.

Mrs. J. Parkin, who has been in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Hines, left yesterday for her home in Bennett.

W. O. McNabb and family have moved into the residence on West William street formerly occupied by W. C. Field and wife.

Frank B. Doherty, after a brief illness, was able to resume his position as bookkeeper at E. Curtis & Bro's jewelry store to-day.

Rev. T. D. Weems, Rev. M. Auer and Rev. J. W. Crane paid the Republican a call to-day and chatted pleasantly on temporal and spiritual affairs.

G. E. Dickerson, wife and daughter, Mabel, who have been in the city visiting Henry Fincher and family, left to-day for their home in Detroit.

J. B. Robinson and family have taken possession of the W. O. McNabb property on West William street, which Mr. Robinson recently purchased.

Ford Greer is in the city on a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. W. R. Abbott. Ford has been in Chicago associated with E. P. B. Baldwin, the City & Company business, but is now looking about with a view of engaging in a new enterprise.

At the Grand Next Week.

Tuesday evening, March 8, the young American actress, Cora Tanner, supported by the company of excellent players from their Brooklyn Park Theatre, in Clinton Street's modern play of life in Newport and New York entitled, "Will She Divorce Him?"

Cora Tanner scored a success last night as Isabel Spencer in "Will She Divorce Him?"

Those who have admired and praised Cora Tanner in other plays will praise and admire her now. "Will She Divorce Him?" drew the sympathy of her audience at the beginning and held it uninterruptedly. —Philadelphia Ledger.

The Last Dance.

To-night the last regular ladies' night of the season will be given at the Calumet Club. Dancing will be the diversion of the evening.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

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| Wheat | 120; Corn | 216; Oats | 159. |
| Barley | 25; Rye | 25; Buckwheat | 25. |
| Flour | 11.00 | 11.20 | |
| Wheat | 8.85 | 8.85 | |
| Corn | 41.5 | 41.5 | |
| Oats | 29 | 29 | |
| Pork | 11.00 | 11.20 | |
| Lard | 6.35 | 6.45 | |
| Hams | 6.75 | 6.85 | |

PAPER is made from corn husk. FLOUR is played by electricity.

A MURDER.

John Couch Killed by Joseph Jackson, a Friend.

Parties who came in to-day from Springfield, on the Wabash, gave meagre particulars of a murder which occurred yesterday near Sangamon county, on the edge of Montgomery county. The victim was John Couch, a young farmer, who has been employed for the past two years by Charles Hopkin, a farmer residing half a mile south of White Oak. Couch was shot and killed by Joseph Jackson, a farmer, residing one mile and a half south of Zenobia. The cause of the shooting was the intimacy between Couch and Jackson's daughter, Fanny, a girl of 18. Jackson determined that Couch must marry his daughter, and went to Hopkin's home yesterday to see Couch about the matter. Jackson was accompanied by his son, William, who remained outside to watch the horses, and was armed with a revolver which he evidently expected to need in persuading Couch to accompany him. When Jackson went into Hopkin's home he asked Couch to go with him and have a drink. Couch refused, and said that he was willing to go, and would go as soon as he went up stairs and changed his clothes. Jackson said he would not permit him to go up stairs, as he was only going to get his revolver, and some words passed between them, whereupon Hopkin ordered Jackson out of the house. It is not known exactly what was said, but suddenly Jackson pulled out his revolver and shot Couch twice. Both balls entered his side and the second one passed through his lungs, through his body. Couch turned and succeeded in wrenching the revolver away from his assailant, but before he had an opportunity to use it Jackson's son, William, entered the room and grabbed it away from him. At this moment the unfortunate man reeled, fell to the floor and died almost instantly. Jackson gave himself into custody shortly after the homicide occurred.

WARNED BY WHITE CAPS.

One of Monticello's Old Settlers Told to Stop Slandering His Wife.

Emmanuel Rhodes, one of the old settlers of Monticello, has received a letter from the White Cap committee which has caused quite a sensation. He has a divorce case pending in the circuit court. His letter read as follows: "Emmanuel Rhodes, the White Caps are after you. If you don't stop slandering the old lady we will visit you and treat you to a dose of what old William got, or a coat of tar and feathers. "And better prepare to meet your God, for we are after you; and quit selling whisky, too."

Real Estate Sales.

William H. Brooks to John S. Edmondson, deed to 10.53 acres in 25, 15, 2 east—\$1,000.

David E. Bellamy to B. W. Armstrong, deed to lot in D. Delany's first addition—\$600.

William Morgan to Frederick Peterson, deed to 80 acres in 15, 15, 1 east—\$5,200.

Benjamin M. Browning to James T. Gable, deed to 120 acres in 25, 15, 2 east—\$7,800.

Mary Schneider to Helen Chapman, deed to lot in block 1, Wait & Co's addition—\$300.

J. N. Bills to Lucius Zepp, lot 11 of the east half of the southwest quarter of 19, 16, 2 east, in Decatur township; \$20.

Cornelius Cunningham to Margaret Haher, the east half of lot 3 in block 5, in the town of Ninette; \$200.

Lennie W. Myers to Oliver F. Myers, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter, all in section 22, 16, 3 east; 120 acres in Long Creek township; \$4,000.

Anna E. Mills to Eryn Thomas, Jr., lot 3 in block 1, H. H. Hill's subdivision of lot 9 of the west half of the southwest quarter of 12, 15, 2 east, in Decatur township—\$220.

John D. McGuire to Caroline M. Powers, the northeast quarter of section 2, 16, 1 east, 100 acres in Harrison township—\$14,000.

Margaret Montgomery et al to Philip Diehl, 80 acres off of the south end of lot 2 of the northwest quarter of section 4, 15, 2 east, in South Woodland township—\$5,400.

David White to Elvira McCoy, lot 4, block 2, H. H. Hill's subdivision to Decatur—\$1,500.

Rosella Reid to John Kidd, the south half of the southwest quarter of section 21, 15, 1 east, 80 acres in Astoria township—\$6,000.

E. W. Fenton to S. W. Whiteside, 50 acres in 25, 16, 1 west, in Ninette township—\$2,800.

MARRIED.

In Decatur by Rev. M. L. Wagner, March 2, H. A. Ores and Miss Anna L. Bauer, both of Macon township.

The couple start out in married life in pretty good shape. The gift of the father to the groom was a new suit of clothes.

By Judge Nelson, at his office, March 3, Chas. J. Perry and Miss Alice Gamba, both of Monticello, Ill.

DIED.

Clack Milton Baum died at his father's residence in Stewardson, Shelby county, Ill., February 28, 1892, at the age of 60 years.

He was born May 27, 1827; his age 21 years and six months. He was married to Fannie E. Hughes January 26, 1850. His wife and nine daughter survive him. He grew up in Macon county and many readers of the Republican will remember him.

Electric Supply Company.

On account of the recent fire we have arranged for Harry Miller, the confectioneer, Central block, to handle our incandescent lamps until the library block is reconstructed, wiring, electric bells and supplies, call on W. B. Burke, or W. H. Davis.

Queen Esther.

Let there be a full attendance at the Esther rehearsal at High School Friday, March 4th.

New and elegant styles.

Erin, E. K. Ores, Bedford, Novelties, and other new wash fabrics, on sale now at Lion & Serrage D. & C. Co.

The most reliable make of Ladies' Macon Underwear and Corset Covers at lowest prices, can be found at Lion & Serrage D. & C. Co.

DR. PRICE'S

Cream Baking Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes—50 Years the Standard.

DECATUR BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Fourteen Days After Its Destruction by Fire the Institute is Reopened in New Quarters.

It is well known that the Decatur Business College was destroyed in the flames which consumed the Library block. Everything belonging to it was lost. On Monday morning, February 22, when business would have opened, had not the fire intervened to prevent it, there was nothing left of the institute but the pupils and the instructors and the genius and push of its president, G. W. Brown, and E. P. Irving, its superintendent. The foreign pupils scattered to their homes, while the president and superintendent went diligently to work to secure new quarters and in response to their energies, in precisely fourteen days from the time the college was closed by fire it was reopened in new quarters.

The rooms secured and fitted up comprise the second and third floors of the new Harpstrite building, 548-551 North Water street. The approach to these rooms is from Water street by a wide stairway leading to the second floor, which is divided by a hallway and the stairway leading to the third floor. The north half of the second floor is set apart for the shorthand and typewriting pupils, and the south half, which is divided by a partition, is used as the office of the superintendent and for the storage of stationery, while the other room is used as a reception room. The shorthand room is well-lighted and convenient in every way and has about a thousand square feet of floor room.

The third floor is reserved to the Business Department and has about 2400 square feet of floor room. This department is also well lighted by six large windows in the west end, while the front is almost entirely made of clear and tinted glass, and is well equipped with tables and desks for the use of the pupils and teachers. Every room is perfectly fitted up with a view to comfort and convenience, and the observer will realize how all of these conveniences could have been thought out and built in so short a time. The fact is the Decatur Business College is in first-class shape and is moving along at an accelerated pace.

When the fire destroyed the old quarters the pupils were like sheep without a shepherd. No other course was open to them but to return home. This they did, and would not have done so had it not been for the management of the college. The management of the college might not be a considerable loss of pupils when they get ready to reopen. What ever doubts they might have had, however, were dispelled when the roll was first called in the new rooms. All of the shorthand pupils were present; and all, save three or four, in the business course, were also in their places. In addition to this, more than enough new pupils are enrolled to cover the loss.

Thus a seemingly gratifying to Superintending Irving and President Brown, and in the connection it is not out of place to say the vigorous and prompt work of the gentlemen, in putting the concern upon its feet again in so short a time, entitles them to great credit.

The typewriters, and other equipments lost in the fire, have been replaced with new and improved ones. Of typewriters there are eight new ones, some of them having cabinet cases. There are some things, however, that cannot easily be replaced. The examination papers, for instance, cannot be duplicated. The business correspondence and accounts kept between this college and the sister colleges at Bloomington, Galesburg and Jacksonville, and thirteen other colleges in the country, for the present benefit of the pupils, may require, by hard work and a good deal of trouble, be reproduced, but outside of this, which is not a serious matter, the Decatur Business College while not doing business at the "old stand" is doing business in new and convenient quarters in a way that will steadily increase its well-deserved popularity.